

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A system for managing the display of images representing network equipments of a communication network, said system comprising a plurality of elements associated with hierarchical levels, wherein each element is associated with a set of primary data stored in a memory which represents said element within the level to which said element belongs with no specific attachment to a level higher than said element and at least one set of secondary data stored in said memory which represents said element within the level to which said element belongs when said element is attached to a level higher than or equal to the level of said element in the hierarchy, and wherein said system further comprises management means adapted to access said sets of primary and secondary data in order to extract from the memory the sets of primary or secondary data of the elements of the equipment that belong to said designated level and to levels lower than said equipment[[,]] when in the event of receiving a request designating a chosen level of a network equipment with ~~or without~~ attachment is received, and [[,]] to access said sets of primary and secondary data in order to extract from the memory the sets of primary or secondary data of the elements of the equipment that belong only to said designated level ~~and to levels lower than said equipment, according to whether said level~~

~~is designated with or without attachment~~ when a request designating a chosen level of a network equipment without attachment is received.

2. (previously presented): A system according to claim 1, wherein said management means are adapted to send the extracted sets of primary or secondary data to a graphical interface.

3. (previously presented): A system according to claim 1, wherein some elements are associated with sets of primary and secondary data that are at least partly identical.

4. (previously presented): A system according to claim 1, wherein said management means are adapted to refresh the data of elements displayed in the event of receiving a message reporting that an event relating to said elements has occurred within the network.

5. (previously presented): A management server of a communication network management system, wherein said server comprises a system according to claim 1.

6. (previously presented): A server according to claim 5, characterized in that said system is installed in a control system.

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): A system for managing the display of images representing network equipments of a communication network, said system comprising elements associated with hierarchical levels, wherein each element is associated with a set of primary data stored in a memory which represents said element within the level to which said element belongs with no specific attachment to a level higher than said element and at least one set of secondary data stored in said memory which represents said element within the level to which said element belongs when said element is attached to a level higher than or equal to the level of said element in the hierarchy, and wherein said system further comprises management module adapted to access said sets of primary and secondary data in order to extract from the memory the sets of primary or secondary data of the elements of the equipment that belongs to said designated level and to levels lower than said equipment[[,]] ~~when in the event of receiving~~ a request designating a chosen level of a network equipment with ~~or without attachment is received, and~~ [[,]] to access said sets of primary and secondary data in order to extract from the memory the sets of primary or secondary data of the elements of the equipment that belong only to said designated level ~~and to levels lower than said equipment, according to whether said level is designated with or~~

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~~without attachment~~ when a request designating a chosen level of a network equipment without attachment is received.